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Docket No. 214635US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hitoshi ARITA, et al.

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FOR: INK FOR INK JET RECORDING, INK JET RECORDING METHOD, INK CARTRIDGE AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an **amendment and request for reconsideration** in the above-identified application.

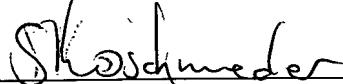
- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: **Request for Extension of Time (2 Months)**

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	10	MINUS	81	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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